GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:317
ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STATUS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES
Chouhan Shri Shivraj Singh

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to declare some universities in the country as Central Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments for upgrading the status of universities as Central Universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly from Madhya Pradesh;

(e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to get approval; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (f) During the last one year Central Government has received following proposals for upgrading the status of state universities as Central University:

(i) Arunachal Pradesh for Arunachal University,

(ii) Manipur for Manipur University.

(iii) Bihar for Patna University.

(iv) Andhra Pradesh for Andhra Pradesh University, Vishakapatnam.

(v) Orissa for Sambalpur University, Sambalpur.

(vi) Rajasthan for Rajasthan University, Jaipur.

(vii) Madhya Pradesh for Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar.

In consonance with the provisions of the National Policy of Education, 1986, Central Government is not in favour of converting existing State universities into Central universities.

However, a proposal received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh to restore the Central University status to the University of Allahabad, is under consideration of the Central Government.